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In the Office Action dated January 15, 2002, the Examiner indicated that references AA-AJ, BA-CC, EE-EX, DJ-DO, and GB-GG cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 3, 2001 fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2) because copies of the references were not submitted. The Examiner further indicated that the citation for reference FG fails to conform to any known Japanese document citation format. Enclosed are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO-1449 listing each of the references cited above (designated as references GI-IG), and copies of each of the cited references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed references and return an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 to Applicants.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050.

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

- ☐ In accordance with §1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of the above identified application as set forth in §1.491, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, or before the mailing date of a first office action after the filing of request for continued examination under §1.114, no additional fee is required.

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English language abstracts have been provided for those listed references which are not in the English language.

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